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SUBJECT: SIERRA LEONE: RESPONSE TO TERRORIST INFORMATION EXCHANGE

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Classified By: AMBASSADOR T.N. HULL, REASONS 1.4 B/D

Following is a response for Sierra Leone, keyed to reftel.

IA. (SBU) Computerized immigration Databases:

Sierra Leone does not utilize a computerized immigration database tracking entry and exits in the country, either at the airport or at land and sea borders.

IB. (SBU) Watchlist and Information System:

Sierra Leone does not use a name-based watchlist system to screen travelers at ports of entry.

IC. (SBU) Biometrics:

Biometric Systems at air, land and sea borders and future planning: None

Biometric Technologies in Use in Sierra Leone: None

Machine Readable Passports:

Sierra Leone issues Machine Readable passports, but they do not contain biometric identification. Sierra Leone currently has no plans to issue biometric documents.

ID. (C) Appropriate Partners:

Sierra Leone does not have the resources currently to be an appropriate partner. While they have been willing to coordinate on name searches in the past, there is no electronic system in place that would be appropriate for reliable information sharing.

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